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SUBJECT: COCOA AGREEMENT: COCOA PRODUCERS ALLIANCE

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MEETING IN ABIDJAN

1. NEWS REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WHICH INDICATE AFRICAN MEMBERS OF COCOA PRODUCERS ALLIANCE (CPA) (INCLUDING IVORY COAST AND FRENCH SPEAKING AFRICAN PRODUCERS) HAVE DECIDED TO SIGN 1975 INTERNATIONAL COCOA AGREEMENT (ICCA). THEY REPORTEDLY WOULD SIGN BUT NOT AGREE TO THE PRICE RANGE ALREADY FIXED IN 1975 ICCA. INSTEAD THEY WOULD ONLY RATIFY AFTER A HIGHER PRICE RANGE HAS BEEN PUT IN THE AGREEMENT, SOMETIME BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER 1, 1977. IF A HIGHER RANGE WERE ACHIEVED, THE AGREEMENT WOULD COME INTO FORCE FOR 3 YEARS ON OCTOBER 1, 1977.

2. REACTIONS OF IMPORTERS WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED THE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE INTERESTING.

3. COMPLETE EMBASSY REPORTING ON OUTCOME OF CPA ABIDJAN MEETING NEEDED SOONEST. ROBINSON

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